OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

BOARD OF CANVASSERS

OF THE

CITY OF LANSING

PROCEEDINGS APRIL 10, 1930

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers under authority of Section 20 of the City Charter and was called to order by the Mayor, Laird J. Troyer.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, McKale, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Absent—0.

Lansing, Michigan,
April 9, 1930.

Received from Merle Hopper, a deposit of $50.00 to accompany a petition for a recount and re-canvass of the returns of the Special Election held on April 7, 1930.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

PETITION FOR RECANVASS AND RECOUNT OF VOTES AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION HELD IN THE CITY OF LANSING, ON MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1930.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR, THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF LANSING, MICHIGAN, AND BOARD OF CANVASSERS FOR CITY ELECTIONS IN SAID CITY:

Your petitioner, Merle E. Hopper, a qualified elector of the City of Lansing, Michigan, and voting at the last election held in said city, the special election held in said city, on Monday, April 7, 1930, on the following proposition:

"Shall bonds of the City of Lansing in the sum of $100,000 for the purchase of 'The south twenty-one (21) feet of lot eleven (11) and the North thirty-two (32) feet and ten (10) inches of lot ten (10) block one hundred fifteen (115) City of Lansing, State of Michigan, known as the Old Masonic Temple Property' be issued?"

is informed and verily believes the same to be true, and that there has been manifest error committed by the Inspectors of Election in their canvass and return of the votes cast at said election upon said proposition, and hereby petitions for a recount of the votes cast on said proposition in the following precincts and wards:

The 4th precinct of the second ward;
The first precinct of the third ward;
The third precinct of the third ward;
The fifth precinct of the third ward;
The second precinct of the fourth ward;
The second precinct of the fifth ward;
The third precinct of the fifth ward;
The fourth precinct of the fifth ward;
The fourth precinct of the sixth ward;
The ninth precinct of the sixth ward.

Your petitioner further avers that he has no objection to a recanvass of all the precincts and recommends that this be done.

Your petitioner particularly avers and alleges that voting machines are used in said city for the recording and tabulating of said votes, and that the said Election Inspectors have erroneously read the figures and totals as shown by said voting machines in said precincts, and because of said mistakes on the part of said Inspectors the votes for and against said propositions have been erroneously recorded and an error has been made in the reading of the votes for and against said proposition, as will be shown and disclosed when a

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correct reading of said totals are taken by your Honorable Body, and that because of said errors and mistakes, manifest injustice will be done unless corrected by your Honorable Body in accordance with the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided.

Your petitioner further alleges and avers that when said vote is correctly counted and canvassed it will show that more than three-fifths of the voters of the City of Lansing voting at said special election voted in favor of said proposition and that the same carried in accordance with the laws of this State and the provisions of the charter of this City.

Your petitioner respectfully petitions and asks this Honorable Board of City Canvassers to meet and canvass and count said votes and give notice of said meeting to your petitioner and that your petitioner may be present with such other persons as he may designate at the time of the hearing, canvassing and counting of said votes.

Your petitioner further alleges and avers that he has deposited with the City Clerk, the Clerk of the Honorable Board of Canvassers, the sum of $50.00, the receipt whereof is herewith attached, in compliance with the law, rules and regulations in such case made and provided, and that this petition is filed with said Clerk in accordance with the requirements of said statute.

MERLE E. HOPPER,
Petitioner.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
(ss
COUNTY OF INGHAM)

On this 9th day of April, 1930, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Merle E. Hopper, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing petition by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

HAZEL MORTZFELDT,
Notary Public, Ingham County Mich.
My commission expires June 8, 1931.

Received and placed on file.

MOTIONS, RESOLUTIONS AND NOTICES

By Ald. Campbell—

Whereas, a petition has been filed with the City Clerk asking for a rereading of the results in the bond election held April 7th, 1930 in certain of the voting precincts of the City for the reasons as set forth on said petition, and

Whereas, it is deemed desirable by this council in the interests of all parties that the results of the vote on said bond issue on all machines be re-read and canvassed, therefore be it

Resolved, that the request of said petitioners be granted and further that the vote on all voting machines be re-read and canvassed, and further

Resolved, that a committee of four members of this council be appointed together with the custodian of the voting machines to canvass and re-read the tabulations of all voting machines used in the election held April 7, 1930, and that the results when so read and canvassed be returned to this Board of Canvassers for such action as may be determined proper.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, McKale, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—0.

By Ald. Templeton—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns of the Special Election held in the City of Lansing on April 7, 1930.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Campbell, Templeton and L. J. Smith as a committee to tabulate the election returns.

The Committee tabulated the returns as made by the several Election Boards of the City of Lansing, after which the returns were sealed and deposited by the committee in the vault in the City Clerk's Office.

The Mayor appointed as a committee to re-read the tabulations of the voting machines of the city. Aldermen McComb, Larabee, Dunham and Kircher.

The Board of Canvassers adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock p. m. April 14, 1930.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk

Lansing, Michigan,
April 10, 1930.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS OF THE CITY OF LANSING

April 14, 1930

The City Council acting as a Board of Canvassers under authority of Section 20 of the City Charter met in adjourned session and was called to order by Laird J. Troyer, Mayor.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, McKale, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Absent—0.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee of the Board of Canvassers and Voting Machine Custodians

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to whom was referred the re-checking of the totals on the voting machines, used in the election held April 7th, 1930, reports as follows:

Total votes cast both for and against the bonding proposition submitted are as tabulated in the statement hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Signed:
WM. L. McCOMB,
R. H. LARABEE,
F. L. KIRCHER,
E. CLAIR DUNHAM,
Committee of Board of Canvassers.
R. E. SANDERSON,
A. C. LAYCOCK,
Voting Machine Custodians.

Ward	Pre-cinct	Machine Number	Yes 4 A	No 5 A
1	1	14887	036	036
1	2	14884	014	037
1	3	14869	064	051
1	4	14870	007	018
2	1	14864	057	041
2	2	14888	039	020
2	3	14865	141	64
2	4	14910	078	054
3	1	14879	057	020
3	2	14853	088	032
3	3	14895	53	41
3	4	14872	027	029
3	5	14874	078	033
3	6	14883	53	32
4	1	14891	085	068
4	2	14856	041	056
4	3	14908	156	081
4	4	14880	121	052
4	5	14898	085	063
4	6	14878	027	025
5	1	14857	032	025
5	2	14889	110	052
5	3	14855	117	064
5	4	14906	041	063
6	1	14871	075	047
6	2	14896	056	045
6	3	14900	037	040
6	4	14905	044	034
6	5	14882	092	045
6	6	14877	066	023
6	7	14904	068	036
6	8	14868	024	008
6	9	14897	048	021
7	1	14890	017	030
7	2	14866	028	011
7	3	14859	053	028
7	4	14892	053	014
8	1	14875	094	053
8	2	14862	052	053
			2,414	1,549

Total votes cast 3,963

Necessary 3-5.....2,378
2,414
2,378

36 majority over 3-5 in favor of proposition.

E. CLARE DUNHAM,
Board of Canvassers Committee.
R. E. SANDERSON,
A. C. LAYCOCK,
Voting Machine Custodians.

By Ald. McComb—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the report of the Committee be adopted:

Adopted by the following vote:

Year—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, McKale, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—0.

REPORT OF CITY CANVASSERS

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the Election held on April 7, 1930, with the following results:

BUILDING BONDS

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of $100,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing "the south twenty-one (21) feet of lot eleven (11) and the North thirty-two (32) feet and ten (10) inches of Lot ten (10), Block one hundred fifteen (115), City of Lansing, State of Michigan, known as the old Masonic Temple property was 3,963, of which 2,414 votes were given in favor of said proposition and 1,549 votes were given against said proposition.

The proposition having received in its favor three-fifths of all the votes cast, on motion of Ald Campbell, it was declared carried by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Year—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, McKale, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—0.

The Board of Canvassers adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
April 14, 1930.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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CITY OF LANSING

PROCEEDINGS JULY 11, 1930

Lansing, Michigan,
Sept. 11, 1930.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met as a Board of Canvassers by authority of Sec. 20 of the City Charter of the City of Lansing and was called to order by Mayor Laird J. Troyer.

ROLL CALL

Present: Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—13. Absent: Hagameir, McKale, A. J. Smith —3.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns of the Special Election held September 9, 1930. Carried.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Kircher, Dunham, and Templeton as committee to tabulate election returns.

CITY CANVASSERS' RETURNS

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the vote on the proposed City Charter, with the following results:

PROPOSED CITY CHARTER

The whole number of votes cast for the proposed city charter was 16,136, of which 4,175 votes were cast for the adoption of it, and 11,961 votes were cast against the adoption of it.

The proposition of adopting the proposed City Charter having failed to receive the necessary number of votes, on motion of Ald. Campbell it was declared duly defeated by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—13.

Nays—0.

The Board of Canvassers adjourned until 8 o'clock p. m. Sept. 15, 1930.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
September 11, 1930.

Lansing, Michigan,
Sept. 15, 1930.

The Board of Canvassers met in adjourned session at 8 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Mayor.

ROLL CALL

Present: Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, McKale, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Absent—0.

Lansing, Michigan,
Sept. 15, 1930.

To the Honorable Mayor and members of the City Council:

Your petitioner says that there is a manifest error in the returns of the Election Board for the 3rd precinct of the 3rd ward, in said City of Lansing, on the vote to issue paving bonds for street improvements submitted at the election of September 9, 1930, in this, that said board erred in recording vote cast thereon.

Your petitioner says he is a qualified elector of the City of Lansing and voted in such ward at such election.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1930.

LEO J. SMITH,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of September, 1930.

ETHEL L. PHILLIPS,
Notary Public, Ingham County, Mich.

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My commission expires Dec. 4, 1932.

By Ald. Kircher—

That the prayer of the petitioner be granted and the payment of the $10 fee be waived. Carried.

The Committee appointed by the Mayor recounted the votes cast in the 3rd precinct of the 3rd ward.

The report of the Committee on the recounting of the votes cast in the 3rd precinct of the 3rd ward was as follows:

Yes 236
No 168

Total 404

F. L. KIRCHER,
E. C. DUNHAM,
M. A. TEMPLETON,
Committee.

PAVING BOND ISSUE

The whole number of votes cast for the proposition of issuing City of Lansing Paving Bonds in the sum of $350,000.00 was 16,109, of which 9,665 votes were given in favor of said bond issue, and 6,544 votes were given against said bond issue.

The proposition of issuing City of Lansing Paving Bonds in the sum of $350,000.00 having failed to receive the necessary number of votes, on motion of Ald. L. J. Smith it was declared duly defeated by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Harper, Kircher, Larabee, McComb, McKale, Mutz, Phillips, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—16.

Nays—0.

The Board of Canvassers adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

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PROCEEDINGS NOV. 6, 1930

Lansing, Michigan.
November 6, 1930.

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers under authority of Section 20 of the City Charter, and was called to order by Mayor Laird J. Troyer.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Larabee, Mutz, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Trager—11.

Absent—Ald. Harper, Kircher, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Thoman—5.

The clerk reported that a quorum of the council was present.

By Ald. Hagameir—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns for the election held on November 4th, 1930.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed Ald. Campbell, Dunham and Ald. Rogers as a Committee to tabulate the election returns.

CITY CANVASSER'S REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvas the results of the election held November 4, 1930, with the following results:

MAYOR

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Mayor was 14,811, of which 6,357 were cast for Peter F. Gray; 4,476 votes for Laird J. Troyer; 2,621 votes for Herbert E. Chamberlain; and 1,357 votes for Alfred H. Doughty.

Peter F. Gray having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. A. J. Smith, he was declared duly elected to the office of Mayor by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Larabee, Mutz, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—11.

Nays—0.

CITY TREASURER

The wohle number of votes cast for the office of City Treasurer was 13,658, of which 3,319 votes were cast for Nellie Tallmadge; 1.390 votes were cast for William B. Vetter; 1,933 votes were cast for Clifford J. Page; 1,459 votes were cast for H. W. Buckborough; 2,205 votes were cast for W. Phil Walters; 1,283 votes were cast for Frank C. Larabee; and 2,099 votes were cast for Angie M. Parsons.

Nellie Tallmadge having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. L. J. Smith, she was declared duly elected to the office of City Treasurer by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Larabee, Mutz, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—11.

Nays—0.

CONSTABLE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable was 9,395, of which 6.611 votes were cast for Jay C. Robbins, and 2,784 votes were cast for Edward S. Clark.

Jay C. Robbins having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Campbell, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Larabee, Mutz, Rogers, A. J.

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Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—11.
Nays—0.

CITY ASSESSOR

The whole number of votes cast for City Assessor was 9,128, of which the entire amount was cast for David E. Lord.

David E. Lord having received the entire number of votes cast for City Assessor, on motion of Ald. Larabee, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Larabee, Mutz, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—11.
Nays—0.

ALDERMAN FROM FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from First Ward was 1,252, of which 497 votes were cast for Martin A. Harper; 443 votes were cast for Floyd E. Furgason; 312 votes were cast for Albert J. Vance.

Martin A. Harper, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. A. J. Smith, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Larabee, Mutz, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—11.
Nays—0.

ALDERMAN FROM SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman for Second Ward was 1,351, of which 833 votes were cast for Wm. E. Trager, and 518 votes were cast for Glenn M. Powers.

Wm. E. Trager, having received the larger number of votes, on motion of Ald. Rogers, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Larabee, Mutz, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—11.
Nays—0.

ALDERMAN FOR THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman for Third Ward was 1,505, the entire number being cast for Leo J. Smith.

Leo J. Smith having received the entire number of votes cast for him, on motion of Ald. Mutz, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Larabee, Mutz, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—11.
Nays—0.

ALDERMAN FOR FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman for Fourth Ward was 2,727, of which E. Guy Campbell received 1,569 votes and J. George Hagameir received 1,158 votes.

E. Guy Campbell, having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Hagameir, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Larabee, Mutz, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—11.
Nays—0.

ALDERMAN FROM FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman for Fifth Ward was 1,344, of which John A. Mutz received the entire amount.

John A. Mutz, having received the entire amount of votes cast for Alderman for Fifth Ward, on motion of Ald. Larabee, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Larabee, Mutz, Rogers, A. J Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—11.
Nays—0.

ALDERMAN FROM SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from Sixth Ward was 2,441, of which 1,060 votes were cast for Frank H. Thoman; 828 votes were cast for R. J. Christie; and 553 votes were cast for Prudence M. Bowman.

Frank H. Thoman, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Campbell, he was declared duly elected Alderman for the Sixth Ward, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Larabee, Mutz, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—11.
Nays—0.

ALDERMAN FROM SEVENTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from Seventh Ward was 742, of which Wm. L. McComb received the entire amount.

Wm. L. McComb, having received the entire number of votes cast for Alderman for Seventh Ward, on motion of Ald. Templeton, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Larabee, Mutz, Rogers, A. J.

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Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—11.
Nays—0.

ALDERMAN FROM EIGHTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman from the Eighth Ward was 717, of which Roswell H. Larabee, received the entire amount.

Roswell H. Larabee, having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Trager, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Larabee, Mutz, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—11.
Nays—0.

PAVING BOND ISSUE

The whole number of votes cast for Paving Bond Issue of $350,000 was 11,697, of which 8,874 votes were cast in favor of said issue, and 2,823 votes were cast against said issue.

The issue having received the necessary three-fifths vote required by the charter, it was declared duly carried, on motion of Ald. L. J. Smith, by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Larabee, Mutz, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—11.
Nays—0.

VOTING MACHINE PROPOSITION

The whole number of votes cast for the purchase of Voting Machines was 11,723, of which 7,449 votes were cast in favor of purchasing said machines, and 4,274 votes were cast against the purchase of the machines.

The larger number of votes having been cast in favor of the purchase of the Voting Machines, on motion of Ald. Mutz, they were declared duly purchased by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Campbell, Dunham, Hagameir, Larabee, Mutz, Rogers, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Thoman, Trager—11.
Nays—0.

The City Council, acting as a Board of Canvassers, then adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.
November 6, 1930.

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